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port; 1 health and acclimation certificate was issued for Porto Rico, and 10 vessels were fumigated.

The following cases and deaths of yellow fever were reported within the city and province during the month: November 2, 1 death in the city of Matanzas; November 15 and 21, 2 cases ending fatally at Alacranes, this province; November 26, 1 case at Union de Reyes. Total number of cases, 4, with 3 deaths.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, November 26:

Week ended November 23. Bills of health issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States. No vessel fumigated. No quarantinable disease reported.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Status of cholera in Russia.

The following is received from Consul-General Thackara, under date of November 25:

During the period from October 30 to November 5, there were registered in the Russian Empire, according to official statistics published by the imperial health office at Berlin, 410 cases of cholera and 192 deaths. Of the 97 cases notified on November 4 and 5, 26 occurred in the lower Volga governmental district, 3 in the Middle Volga district, 2 in the Moscow district, 19 in the new Russian district, 17 in the southwestern governmental district, 1 in Minsk, 5 in south Caucasus, 10 in Siberia, and 14 in the steppes territory.

On November 6, 7, and 8, there were reported 171 cases of cholera, with 112 deaths.

According to a further report, there were registered in the city of Kief, during the period from November 6 to 11, 33 cases of cholera and 8 deaths, making a total number of cases in that city up to November 11 of 1,249, with 339 deaths.

HAWAII.

Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports that during the week ended November 16, 163 rats were examined bacteriologically at the plague laboratory of the Service at Honolulu. Plague infection was not proved in any of the rats examined.

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, November 7:

During the week ended November 2, a bill of health was issued to the steamship *Stolzenfels* bound for Philadelphia and New York with a total crew of 64. The usual precautions were taken, the holds